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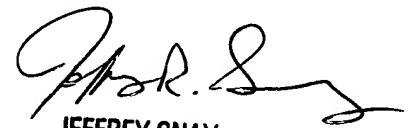
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The reply brief filed 02/09/99 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Appellant is further advised that the application has been remanded to the Examiner because the Appeal Brief, filed 09/23/98, included only a single copy whereas three copies are required. Appellant is hereby notified that two additional copies of the Appeal Brief must be filed in response to this communication.


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